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SUBJECT: TRANSIT THROUGH SUEZ CANAL

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SISCO

1. I INFORMED DINITZ THURSDAY THAT WE HAD RAISED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY ISRAELI PLAN TO HAVE "SEABIRD" TRANSIT SUEZ CANAL EMPTY FROM EILAT TO ASHDOD. FAHMY HAD SAID EGYPTIANS WOULD RAISE NO REPEAT NO OBJECTIONS. I SAID I FELT WE ALSO HAD TO TELL ISRAELIS, HOWEVER, THAT FAHMY HAD INDICATED EGYPT WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH EARLY RETURN TRANSIT OF "SEABIRD" AFTER IT HAD PICKED UP ITS CARGO OF PIPES FOR DELIVERY TO FAR EAST.

2. DINITZ SAID HE HAD RECOMMENDED TO JERUSALEM THAT TRANSITS OF CANAL FROM HERE ON SHOULD BE HANDLED AS ROUTINE IN NORMAL WAY AND NO LONGER NOTIFIED IN EACH CASE THROUGH USG. KISSINGER

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